Specification

Response to Paragraphs 5 & 6. of Examiner's Detailed Action:

The abstract as filed in the application is changed as follows and the new ABSTRACT is included herewith as a REPLACEMENT PAGE 18.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~This invention relates to systems~~ Systems for leaching liquid waste, particularly waste water. More particularly, the disclosure describes ~~this invention relates to~~ a specially designed cylindrical conduit or pipe for use in leaching systems. Even more particularly, the disclosure describes a ~~this invention relates to~~ cylindrical conduit which has apertures/skimmer tabs created either during the manufacture/forming/extrusion of the conduit or by punching after the forming of the conduit. Most particularly, the disclosure concerns ~~the invention is~~ an apparatus and method for perforating corrugated plastic pipe or smooth walled plastic pipe while the pipe is in the process of extrusion. Further and even most particularly, the disclosure concerns ~~the invention is~~ an actuatable perforator/skimmer tab former which may be timely actuated to cause the perforation of the wall of pipe wherein the plastic of the portion being perforated is semi-molten as, for example during the forming of the pipe or caused to be made semi-molten after formation of the pipe such as, for example, by heating of the actuatable perforator/skimmer former thereby causing the plastic to be rolled rather than cut creating thereby a perforation and skimmer tab of predetermined and selected geometry and dimension.

Response to Paragraphs 3 & 7 of Examiner's Detailed Action:

The BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION as filed in the application is changed as follows and the new BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION is included herewith as a REPLACEMENT PAGE 1.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/524,238; filed on March 13, 2000 which is based upon Provisional Application Serial No.60/124,706, filed on March 15, 1999, NOW U.S. Patent No. 6,461,078 B1, Issued October 08, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/998,351 filed on December 18, 1997 Now U.S. Patent 5,954,451; issued 09/21/99 which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.